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Westminster, December 20.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, SirCharles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant-Ships and other Trading Ships, and Privateers.

And to one private Bill.

Hague, Dec. 25, *N. S.* M. Van Hoey's Courier arrived here Yesterday with the Renewal of the expir'd Treaty of Commerce between France and the States. An Express arrived here Yesterday from Leuwarden with an Account, that the Princess Royal had found herself indisposed there last Tuesday in the Afternoon, and after a pretty short Labour was deliver'd very early the next Morning of a Princess, who did not survive the Birth above an Hour. Her Royal Highness herself, God be thanked, was thought, when this Account came away, to be in as fair a Way as a Person in her Circumstances could, in so short a Time, be judged to be.

By the Agents for the Captors of the Spanish Prizes taken and brought to Gibraltar in the Years 1726 and 1727.

Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships the Kent, Sterling Castle, Burford and Royal Oak, will be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship St. Jago de Cuba, taken the 20th Day of February 1726, *pursuant to his Majesty's Warrant of Privy Seal, dated the* 14*th of December* 1739, *on the following Days, viz. The Commission and Warrant and Petty Officers of the said four Ships on Tuesday the* 22*d of January* 1739. *The Remainder of the Company of the Kent, on Wednesday the* 23*d; The Remainder of the Company of the Sterling Castle on Thursday the* 24*th; The Remainder of the Company of the Burford on Friday the* 25*th; The Remainder of the Company of the Royal Oak on Saturday the* 26*th, at the Receiver's Office for Greenwich Hospital on Tower Hill, from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon. N. B. To prevent Mistakes, such Persons as are entitled to receive any of the said Proportions, by Virtue of Letters of Attorney, Bills of Sale, Wills or Administrations, must lodge those Powers in the said Office on the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of the Week preceeding the said Payment, between the Hours of Nine a-Clock in the Morning and One at Noon, where Attendance will be given for that Purpose.*

African House, December 13, 1739.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 20th Instant December, until Thursday the 31st Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty Four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year.

By Order of the Court of Assistants.

Rd. Spence.

Lead Office, Ingram Court, Fenchurch Street, Saturday the 22d of December, 1739.

Notice is hereby given, that the Transfer Books of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, will be shut on Wednesday the 26th Instant, and open'd again on Friday the 4th of January next. Also that printed Lists of the Proprietors of the said Company will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 31st Instant. And that a Court for electing a Governor, Deputy Governour, and Twelve Assistants of the said Company will be held at their House abovementioned, on Thursday the 3d of January next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon. Richard Francis, *Secretary.*

Advertisements.

Master of the Rolls. Thursday the 13th Day of December, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George II. 1739, between Gilbert Yard, Esq; Plaintiff, Thomas Wright the Elder, and others, Defendants.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Way, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff, the 9th Day of July last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpœna, returnable the 23d Day of October last, requiring the said Defendant Thomas Wright the Elder to appear to and answer the same; but the said Defendant hath not so done: That upon Enquiry at the said Defendant's last Place of Abode, he could not be found, so as to be served with such Process, but absconds to avoid being served with Process of the Court, as by Affidavit now produced and read, appears: It is thereupon ordered, that the said Defendant Thomas Wright the Elder do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the last Day of next Term.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Walker, late of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 23d of January next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Walter Fisher, late of London, Blackwell-hall Factor, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 23d of January next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nicholas late Earl of Scarsdale, deceased, who have not yet proved their Debts, are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove the same before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on or before the first Day of February next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor-street, London, on Monday the 11th Day of February next, between Ten and Twelve of the Clock, The Manor, Barton and Farm of Liddiard, St. Lawrence, and other Lands and Premisses lying in the several Parishes of Stockland, Bristol and Otterhampton, in the County of Somerset; and also several other Lands and Premisses lying in the several Parishes of Lewtrenchard, Thurlestone, Collompton and Tiverton, in the County of Devon, late the Estate of William Sellecke, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

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